

**Special Open Door Forum:  
Medicare Compliance and Conditions of Participation  
for Transplant Centers**

Tuesday, September 12, 2006

12:30pm-2pm ET

Conference Call Only

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) will hold a special open door forum to discuss our action plan for addressing transplant centers that are not in full compliance with the current criteria for Medicare certification and for our planned process for establishing and enforcing conditions of participation for transplant centers.

CMS's action plan, in accordance with its current statutory and regulatory authority, includes six areas of focus: Improved gathering and analysis of transplant center information; Prompt and effective corrective action when serious problems are identified in transplant centers; On-going complaint investigations; Public outreach regarding information available on transplant centers; Publication of a final rule for new transplant center conditions of participation (CoPs); and Surveys and complaint Investigations under the CoPs.

We look forward to your participation.

**Open Door Forum Participation Instructions:**

Dial: 1-800-837-1935 & Reference Conference ID **5322428**

Note: TTY Communications Relay Services are available for the Hearing Impaired. For TTY services dial 7-1-1 or 1-800-855-2880 and for Internet Relay services click here <http://www.consumer.att.com/relay/which/index.html>  
A Relay Communications Assistant will help.

ENCORE: 1-800-642-1687

“Encore” is a recording of this call that can be accessed by dialing 1-800-642-1687 and entering the Conf. ID # **5322428**.

The recording begins 2 hours after the call ends, and will expire after 4 business days.

For automatic emails of Open Door Forum schedule updates (E-Mailing list registration) and to view Frequently Asked Questions please visit our website at:  
[www.cms.hhs.gov/opendoor](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/opendoor).